REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Naughty Neighbours May 2005: UK Edition
Other Known Titles:	Naughty Neighbours: Fresh British Babes Naughty Neighbours Vol. 11 No 5 May 2005: UK Edition
Format:	Magazine
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	The SCORE Group
Country of Origin:	UK
Language:	English
Applicant:	Comptroller of Customs
Distributor:	Gordon & Gotch (NZ) Ltd
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	500772
Excisions:	Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The magazine entitled *Naughty Neighbours May 2005: UK Edition* is classified as: Objectionable.

This classification is due to the magazine tending to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes in terms of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The magazine was submitted by the New Zealand Customs Service under s13(1)(a) of the FVPC Act. The magazine focuses on the depiction of women posing nude. It contains numerous advertisements that depict young teenage girls in a titillating and salacious manner for the purpose of sexually arousing the adult male reader. These images and the accompanying text suggest, particularly to those with a sexual interest in young persons, that young persons are sexually willing and viable partners for adults. The inclusion of this material in the context of a magazine intended for the sexual arousal of the reader means that the magazine tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the FVPC Act that publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes are objectionable.